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Subject: RE: Wireless E-911 Services Board Meeting

Steve:

I will be unable to attend this meeting due to several conflicts with other meetings outside Richmond. I apologize, but I am not able to skip the other meetings.

I read the proposed legislative changes and don't have any issues, other than I am still concerned about the somewhat broad wording related to "emergency telecommunications services" in the proposed language. Based upon language elsewhere in the Code (for example: 2.2-2006: "means any origination, transmission...of any nature, by wire, radio...or other electromagnetic systems."), I believe that the changes should express either (a) a specific limitation to 9-1-1 services or (b) provide a specific definition in Wireless Services Board legislation that limits "emergency telecommunications services" to Enhanced 9-1-1 services provision. I do not believe the intent is to broaden the scope to (for example) radio communications or to potentially interfere with ongoing initiatives with Public Safety Interoperability, however I do understand this is a concern at the local level.

My preference would be a definition that specifically limits the effort to the Enhanced 9-1-1 area and avoids other public safety communications areas.

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"Get the facts, or the facts will get you. And when you get them, get them right, or they will get you wrong." - Dr. Thomas Fuller

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From: Marzolf, Steve [mailto:Steve.Marzolf@vita.virginia.gov]
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Subject: Wireless E-911 Services Board Meeting

This is a reminder that the next Virginia Wireless E -911 Services Board meeting is next Wednesday, November 9, 2005 at 10:00 am in the 4th floor auditorium of the Richmond Plaza Building (110 South Seventh Street). The agenda for this meeting and minutes from the last meeting are attached for your review. If you would like to add anything to the agenda, please let me know.

<<Meeting Agenda 2005-11-09.doc>> <<Meeting Minutes 2005-09-14.doc>>

The main focus of this meeting will be two fold, approval of the FY2005 Year-end True-up Reports and the approval of the proposed legislation being recommended to the General Assembly. Attached is a copy of the legislation presented at the last meeting. I am currently finalizing a new draft that I will be sharing with the legislative committee prior to the meeting. I will email it out to each of you before the meeting. The changes are being proposed to address concerns from several constituent groups we have talked with over the past few weeks.

<<Proposed Legislation 9-2-05 clean.doc>>

Finally, I would like to welcome our three new Board members, Police Chief Ed Frankenstein (Prince George County), Sheriff Fred Newman (Washington County) and Bobby McAvoy (NTELOS). I will be meeting with each new member prior to the meeting to provide an orientation, but suffice it to say that you are joining the Board at an exciting and eventful time.

Thank you for your continue time and commitment and please let me know if you will be unable to attend the Board meeting...

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